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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Routing Techniques

1. We have a small though developing situation ("problem" is too strong a word) about which you may wish to do nothing, but of which you should at least be aware. The attached two documents are symptomatic examples. As you know, at your direction, we established the [] system for relaying to Dr. Kissinger and/or Secretary Rogers information and intelligence on Indochina-related matters of particular importance and/or sensitivity. To my eyes, the two appended memoranda are perfect examples of the type of documents [] system was established to handle. In both cases, I suggested to my FE colleagues that these ought to be sent to Dr. Kissinger with a []. In both cases they were quite embarrassed but had to report that the DDP had directed otherwise.

2. I have no desire whatsoever to engage in any kind of jurisdictional squabble with Tom Karamessines or his office. It does seem to me, however, that since a channel has been established to perform a specific function, it ought to be consistently used for that purpose. Keeping Indochina documents of this nature in [] gives us a control and a record (including a log number) that ought to be comprehensive. It will be comprehensive only if it is used in all relevant cases. Otherwise, we will start proliferating routes by which sensitive Indochina documents get to the White House and this, in turn, could cause complications at both ends.

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3. I am afraid that if I push any harder with my colleagues than I have already, my overtures are likely to be misconstrued. I, therefore, suggest that if you share my views, the next time a document similar to those hereto attached comes up for your signature, you might indicate that it is your desire that such material be handled within [] established for that purpose.

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Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs

Attachments

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